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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending last Saturday was

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copies, the largest circulation of any daily paper in Vermont outside of Burlington.

Bryan's thousand-dollar contribution to the Wilson campaign fund might be made with subscriptions to The Commonwealth.

"Peru is not delaying; will push rubber reform." This newspaper heading has no reference to Marshall J. Hapgood's desire to know what is going on.

Lieut. Becker called himself a "prince" of the New York police department, according to the statements of the gamblers. Why didn't he leave the "n" out of it?

The Democrats of Washington county showed their fellow-party men throughout the state how a convention might be conducted, without breaking up the crockery.

One-half million dollars devoted to the improvement of the street railway lines centering in Rutland will do much toward development of that section, just the same as a like amount would do in and about Barre. The difference is that Rutland has been promised that outlay and Barre has not.

One good result of the City of Rockland steamer collision with a collier is the decision of the Eastern Steamship corporation to equip the remainder of its vessels with wireless apparatus. It is fortunate that the warning of the need of such equipment was not more serious than the damage to the Rockland and the possible loss of two lives. It might easily have been worse. No steamship company carrying passengers should permit its vessels to leave port without this wireless apparatus.

The people of the village of Stowe have reason to recall with gratitude the memory of H. C. Akeley, who died yesterday at his home in Minneapolis. Mr. Akeley's gift of a handsome memorial building to Stowe makes a fitting memorial to that generous native son in addition to its being a memorial to the soldiers and sailors in the Civil war, as it was intended to be. Mr. Akeley was one of the many successful Vermonters who went out to other parts of the country, some of whom, like the subject of this article, have made their millions.

District Attorney Whitman of New York faces an opportunity to make or break himself. A bluffer might attempt to meet the opportunity, but none but a real man can cope with it. Those who know Whitman well think he is the real man who can make of this alleged graft investigation one of the biggest efforts ever known in that line in the United States, and they are banking on him to bring out all that it is possible for a district attorney to bring out. If he is not ignominiously beaten and forced back on himself, District Attorney Whitman will find himself one of the big men of the country, just about as Charles E. Hughes found himself some years back.

P. M. Meldon's twenty-six votes for congressman against Frank L. Greene's few thousand in the first district do not look large in comparison; but they serve to remind that the Democrats lost one of their best chances to "slip one over" on the cock-sure Republicans. A good many Republicans didn't know there was an election going on, and if the Democrats had had a nominee in the field they could have made a still hunt for votes that would have brought them nearer to election than they will be in a good many moons, simply because of the inattention of Republicans regarding a special election of this sort, albeit it must be conceded that with a Democrat in the field they would have been somewhat more active.

THE TAFT ACCEPTANCE SPEECH.

A reading of President Taft's speech in accepting the nomination of the Republican party for the presidency convinces one that the president has maintained the position which he took for himself years back, the position of the conservative, or of the man who is disinclined to make a change until he knows thoroughly where the proposed change is going to land him. In other words and in Taft's own words, he does not believe in making a change simply to make a change; he wants to feel sure of his way before he starts. At the same time, conservative though he is, Taft conveys the idea in his speech that he is not averse to new ideas and new systems of government and administration when he is convinced of their stability. But to all intents and purposes, he is a conservative as opposed to a radical.

As to the other parts of the Taft speech, it can be said that he has been guided in its preparation by a calm mind, apparently unmoved by any rancor against the man who is forming the third party out of the Republican party. He indulged in no wild animadversions, which gives rise to the hope that insofar

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WATCH THIS SPACE FOR SATURDAY SPECIAL

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Mr. Taft is concerned the campaign from now on will not be a campaign of mudslinging. Throughout, the speech was markedly composed and, therefore, more like the man than the speeches which he sometimes delivered through the heat of the pre-convention fight. The real Taft sticks out prominently in to-day's talk to the general public.

THE NEW CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR.

Clement F. Smith of Morrisville, who has announced himself as the Progressive Prohibition candidate for governor of Vermont, is likely to command more strength than the Prohibition candidates usually receive in Vermont, for he is more than a one-idea candidate. That is, he does not depend merely upon the principles of prohibition to attract voters to his candidacy. As is well known, Mr. Smith is at present the master of the Vermont state grange and is vitally and actively interested in the affairs which pertain to the agricultural life of the state. Therefore, he will draw to his support a considerable number of the farmers of the state, who will look upon him as being as much of a "farmers' candidate" as the Prohibition party's candidate. In addition, there will be the usual number of out-and-out Prohibitionists to cast their votes for the candidate of their party. In view of those facts,

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Not Obliging.

With the connection between the New York Central system and the Western Maryland (by which the Central will get an outlet at Baltimore) about finished, the railway "map makers" and customers' chair critics have worked themselves up to a great pitch of excitement.

For some months past they have been filling their papers full of stories about what was going to happen—how New York and Pennsylvania were coming to a death grapple, with Chesapeake and Ohio and Norfolk and Western trying to edge into the scrap, wherever possible.

Back in April one of the big dailies carried a "story" put together by one of the youngest men on the financial staff and written to show that within six weeks the "traffic battle" would be raging in all its fury.

A day or so ago the managing editor happened to come across this article and after glancing through it sent for the man who originally wrote it.

"This is pretty strong stuff," he remarked. "According to this story, we ought to be in the midst of the biggest traffic battle in history by now, but there's nothing doing."

"I know," broke in the "cub" reporter, with a grin. "It doesn't seem possible to me that a whole bunch of big railroads could be so darned disobliging."—Puck.

The Bee on Her Bonnet.

Katydids—Why is old Bizzy Bee so strong all of a sudden for the passage of a pure food law in this neck of the woods?

The Cricket—Haven't you heard? Last week Mrs. Bee lit on a woman's hat, thinking it a German garden, and she nearly died of arsenic poisoning.—St. Louis Republic.

The Attraction.

Ted—I see they are going to boom New York as a summer resort.
 Ned—I thought most of the visitors came here because it was a hot town.—Judge.

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Refreshments of tea, coffee, sandwiches, ice cream and soft drinks on the grounds. Clansman William Barclay will give all children under 12 years, on the grounds at 3 p. m., 10 cents.

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of seven pieces will furnish music for dancing in the pavilion during the afternoon. Also, pipers in highland costume will give selections at intervals.

FIVE A SIDE ASSOCIATION FOOT-BALL CONTEST

for the championship of Vermont. Referee, Joseph D. Will.

1. Throwing heavy hammer—\$3, \$2, \$1
2. Putting the stone—\$3, \$2, \$1
3. Running high leap—\$2.50, \$1.50, \$1
4. Hop, step and jump—\$2, \$1.50, \$1
5. Long leap—\$2, \$1.50, \$1
6. Vaulting the pole—\$3, \$2, \$1
7. 100-yard dash—\$3, \$2, \$1
8. Shoe race—Special prize by Clansman Geo. N. Tilden, pair Douglas shoes, value \$1.50. Confined to clansmen 40 years of age or over.
9. Boys' race, under 15 years, 3 yards to each year, \$1.50, \$1, 50c.
10. Girl's race, under 15 years, 3 yards to each year, \$1.50, \$1, 50c.
11. Past chief's and chief's race—\$2, \$1. Donated by a young clansman.
12. Apprentice race, one-half mile. Special prizes—1st, 10-cut bush hammer, by Trow & Holden; 2d, Scotia hammer, by James Ahern; 3d, bush chisel, by Trow & Holden.
13. Married ladies' race. Special prizes by Dr. W. D. Reid, \$3, \$2, \$1.
14. 440-yards dash—\$2, \$1.50, \$1.
15. 100-yards dash, open to clansmen of any age. Special prize—Pair of shoes, valued at \$4.00, by Clansman Bruce McDonald.
16. Place kick for married ladies. Special prize, palm, by Emile & Co., value \$3.00.
17. Clan quoits. 1st prize, choice of a man's hat, by Fred Cutts; 2d prize, gent's umbrella, by a friend of Clan Gordon.
18. Single ladies' race, 18 years or over. Prize, 5-lb. box of chocolates, by Clansman E. M. Laws.

Gate Prize of \$5 for Ladies. Given by Clansman ex-Alderman Alex. Milne, to be drawn at 5 p. m. Winner must be on the grounds. Ladies, save your gate checks.

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Given by a clansman to clansman's wife with the largest family.

Grand Guessing Competition

A brass bedstead, valued at \$23, presented by Clansman A. W. Badger to one guessing the correct number.

Trains will leave Barre over the Montpelier & Wells River R. R. as follows: 10:20 a. m., 12:25, 1:30, 2:30, 4:15 p. m. Returning on trains leaving Montpelier at 1:45, 3:45, 5:25 p. m. Special leaves park at 7 p. m. Tickets must be procured at the railroad station. Fare for the round trip, 15c; children, 10c. If paid on the train, 10c each way. Be sure and procure your tickets before taking the trains. People taking the electric cars get off at Marvin farm. All the above trains stop at Blackwell street only.

ADMISSION—Gents, 25c; Ladies, 10c; Boys over 10 and under 15 years, 10c. Teams, 25c.

C. L. U. Delegates.

Special meeting of Central Labor union of Barre and vicinity will be held in Nichols' block Friday evening, August 2, at 7:30 o'clock. All picnic committee be in attendance. James Mutch, secretary.

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 Silk Waists \$1.00, 1.98, 2.98 up
 50c Wash Silks for dresses and waists 29c
 House Dresses \$1.00, 1.19, 1.25, 1.50 up
 \$5.00 Silk Dresses, new, \$3.98
 Black Petticoats 19c, 49c, 69c, 79c up

Saturday 1 Hour Sale

10 to 11 A. M., best Prints, 31-2c yard, 10 yards to a customer.

All Day Saturday

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All Day Saturday

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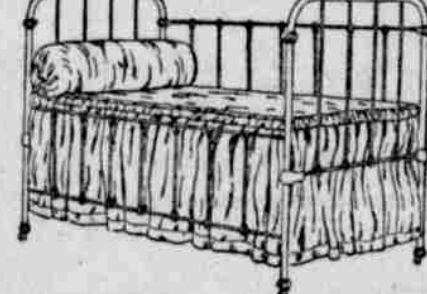
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